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In re application of: Bahrs et al.

Serial No.: 09/429,522

Filed: October 28, 1999

For: Method and Apparatus in a Data
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Separating Application Graphical
User Interface Component Placement
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